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Our sincere thanks for your nice orders and encouraging letters during the past year. We will be pleased to serve you to the best of our ability again this season.

Sincerely,
(Mrs.) MARY E. TATROE

OUR GUARANTEE . . .

We guarantee our roots to be true to name and of highest quality. If stock is not satisfactory when received, return same within three weeks and replacement will be made or your money will be refunded, as you request. Because of conditions beyond our control, we cannot be responsible for growing failures after stock is planted.

Our roots are state inspected. Out of state orders will bear a certificate of inspection.

VISITORS WELCOME . . .

Our show gardens are located on the corner of Walker Road and Three Mile Road, two and one-quarter miles north of the West Leonard St. city limits of Grand Rapids. Call and get acquainted.

CLASSIFICATION OF DAHLIAS

FD - Formal Decorative; ID - Informal Decorative; IC - Incurved Cactus; StC - Straight Cactus; SC - Semi-cactus; Peo - Peony; Ba - Ball; Pom - Pom Pons; Min - Miniatures.

PLANTING SUGGESTIONS . . .

Roots should be planted in trenches or holes four inches deep in heavy soil and six inches deep in sandy soil. The roots should be laid down flat (not on end) and covered with two inches of soil. As the plant develops, more soil should be added. Where drainage is poor, roots should not be planted this deep and a furrow should be kept open between rows to facilitate drainage in wet weather. The ground should be dry and warm in the spring before plantings are begun.

ROLL OF HONOR DAHLIAS FOR 1955

AGLOW, ID — Soft apricot heavily suffused scarlet, with a golden sheen over all	\$1.25
AGNES E. JAMES, StC — Bright persimmon orange.....	\$3.00
ALICIA SCHRAFFT, SC — A lovely true deep pink	\$1.50
ALLWAYS, StC — A new Camelia rose.....	\$3.00
ARELDA LLOYD, ID — Soft yellow, flushed pink.....	.50c
ARISTOS, IC — Velvety violet red, tipped white	\$1.00
ARTHUR GODFREY, FD — A beautiful orient red with orange or buff shadings.....	\$2.00
AUTUMN BLAZE, ID — Fiery red early in the season; later, it is red centered with gold tips	\$2.00
AUTUMN GLOW, SC — Sulphur yellow overcast mallow rose.....	\$4.00
B & B, FD — Lavender with good depth and full center...	\$1.75
BELVEDERE, ID — Silvery pink	\$1.00
BESS SMITH, ID — Pure, pure white	\$1.00
BEST OF ALL, SC — Red with reverse of deep purple red...	\$1.50
BLACK MONARCH, SC — A very dark oxblood red	\$1.00
BLACK NARCISSUS, StC — A handsome, new velvety dark red.....	\$4.00
BROOKLYN CORALIE, IC — Pink shading to primrose at center	\$1.00
CHARLES L. MASTICK, FD — Deep apricot65c
CHARLOTTE CALDWELL, Ba — Orange shaded terra cotta....	.50c
CLARA HOOK, StC — Golden yellow, lightly suffused apricot on outer petals	\$1.00
CLARIAM KELTON, ID — Flame red with yellow reverse.....	.85c
CLARIAM LURAY, FD — Lovely pink with each petal striped lighter	\$3.50
COLIN KELLY, JR., ID — Phlox pink.....	.85c
COLOR SKETCH, FD — Rose pink with stripes of white.....	.75c
CROYDON SUPREME, ID — Clear medium yellow	\$1.00
DAVE PLATT, FD — White with flush of pink at center.....	.50c
DELMARVA, ID — Orange with red shadings.....	.75c
DIRECTOR M. A. HOWE, FD — Tyrian pink to cerise.....	.75c
DONNA H. JONES, SC — Pink with white center	\$1.00
DON'S SUNRISE, IC — Blend of red with yellow	\$1.00
DOROTHY TATTAM, SC — A fine pink	\$1.25
EAST ROW, FD — Soft nopal red.....	\$1.00
EDITH LEHMAN, FD — Brilliant old rose.....	.50c
EDNA D., StC — A huge, bright rose red.....	\$1.50
EMMA CAROLINE, FD — An outstanding clean white....	\$1.25
ESQUIRE, ID — Elegant true purple.....	\$3.00
FAITHFUL, SC — A good white80c
FANNY LEVY, IC — Bright vermillion red with straw yellow reverse	\$2.00
FIREBALL, FD — A brilliant scarlet.....	.50c
FRANCES H. ARCHER, FD — Rich lavender violet.....	.75c
FRIEDA GAYLORD, ID — Rosy pink with golden shadings..	\$1.75
GARY E., IC — Good clear yellow.....	\$1.00
GEMMA CLARA, SC — Pure yellow50c
GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING, SC — A pleasing coral and jasper red with chrome flush	\$1.00
GENE STRATTON PORTER, ID — A grand ruby red.....	.50c
GERRIE HOEK, FD — Rhodamine pink with yellow at base; 4 to 5 inches across.....	.75c
GLORIE VAN HEMPSTEDE, FD — Fine yellow, free blooming	\$1.00
GOLD COIN, IC — Lovely light chrome yellow with faint rose suffusion at center.....	\$2.00
GOLD MINE, FD — Free blooming, pinard yellow.....	.50c
GOLDEN ECLIPSE, FD — Lovely autumn.....	.75c
GOULBURN, IC — A deep lemon blending to reddish apricot at the tips of the petals	\$2.00
GRAND CHAMPION, StC — Clear coppery bronze.....	\$1.00
GRAY BIRD, FD — Clear yellow with edge of white.....	\$1.25
HAWKESBURY QUEEN, ID — Shaded wine red	\$1.50

HILLCREST SUNSET, ID — Beautiful sunset shades.....	50c
HOUGHTON GEM, ID — Creamy yellow shaded pink.....	40c
H. R. S., ID — Golden yellow.....	50c
INCADESCENT, ID — Rosy buff with yellow shading.....	50c
IRENE RICH, SC — An artistic rose bengal, blended apricot with orange; lacinated petals.....	\$2.50
JOAN FERENZ, ID — Lemon, suffused rose red	\$1.00
JOSEPH B. LANKTREE, ID — Bright red	\$1.50
JOSEPH A. MCGINNIES, ID — Glowing garnet red with shadows	75c
JUDITH, ID — Bi-color, wine to purple and white, free blooming	\$2.00
KING ALFRED, ID — Ruby red with silver reverse.....	50c
KING SIZE, StC — Spectrum red on good stems.....	\$1.50
LAKESIDE ANN, SC — Gold and pink blend.....	50c
LAURA B., SC — Beautiful golden yellow at base, blending to deep strawberry red.....	\$2.00
LINK'S BLACK PRINCE, ID — Deep velvety maroon.....	\$1.25
LINK'S GORGEOUS, ID — Bi-color, yellow and pink.....	85c
LOVELINESS, StC — Blend of rosy pink with salmon and sulphur yellow	\$1.00
LOVELY JEWEL, SC — A pleasing pink.....	\$1.50
MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK, ID — Rose and buff blend....	90c
MADAME C. JUSSIANT, StC — Unique clear lilac-violet....	60c
MADONNA, ID — Massive, almost pure white.....	\$1.50
MAJOR VIERS, FD — Gold with peach suffusion.....	\$1.25
MARGARET COLE, FD — Yellow to orange with white tips...	50c
MARION GLENN, SC — A lovely peony purple shaded garnet, serrated petals	\$3.00
MARY NOBLE, FD — Phlox pink to bright mauve.....	\$1.10
MASSASOIT, ID — A grand deep pink.....	\$1.15
MAUDE CRAWFORD, SC — A striking new light primrose yellow	\$3.00
MILGROVE, SC — A good clear pink.....	\$1.25
MISS BAY CITY, ID — Real red, good stiff stems.....	80c
MISS CAROLINA, ID — Light lavender.....	75c
MISS CONWAY, ID — Pinkish red, white edges.....	\$1.00
MISS DORIS BRAND, FD — Unique coloring, with base of each petal gold, remainder red.....	\$1.50
MISS LIBERTY, FD — Bi-color scarlet tipped white.....	\$1.25
MISS NEWBURYPORT, ID — Large old-gold.....	75c
MISS WILGA, ID — Mauve and pink, light center.....	\$1.50
MONTEBELLO, ID — A rich orchid crimson.....	50c
MOONBIA, SC — Peach pink and gold.....	75c
MOTHER BALLEGO, StC — Bright scarlet.....	\$1.50
MOYUA, SC — Centers are yellow, blending to a lively rose-pink at outer edges of petals.....	\$1.00
MRS. MINIVER, StC — A fine apple-blossom pink.....	40c
MRS. W. KEENE, ID — Primrose flushed apricot.....	40c
MRS. WM. S. KNUDSEN, ID — A pure white.....	65c
NAGEL'S GIANT, ID — Rich salmon with gold.....	\$1.00
NAGEL'S SENSATION, FD — Salmon rose and yellow.....	50c
NANAQUAKET, FD — Delicate orchid pink.....	50c
NAY AUG, SC — Lovely shades of rose blended with chrome yellow	\$2.00
NEW LOOK, SC — Empire yellow.....	\$1.50
NORMA MORTON, ID — Yellow flushed garnet.....	\$1.00
NORTHERN LIGHTS, StC — One of the largest whites.....	\$1.50
OGDEN REID, ID — Pink blended with rose-pink.....	75c
PATRICIA SPOLLEN, IC — An all-around fine dahlia of a different persimmon-orange.....	\$4.00
PENN CHARTER, FD — Autumn shades.....	50c
PERMANENT WAVE, ID — A fuschia purple, with petals quilled and beautifully ruffled.....	\$2.00
PINK FROSTING, FD — Dark rose pink, bloom 5 to 6 in....	50c
PINK PROFUSION, FD — Salmon-pink edged deeper pink...	45c
POLARIS, SC — White	80c
PRIDE OF HOLLAND, StC — Medium pure pink.....	\$1.50
PRIDE OF PARKERSBURG, SC — Deep primrose yellow....	\$3.00

PRINCESS FRANZER, StC — Peach with delicate pink cast..	\$1.00
QUINN'S TIDAL WAVE, ID — A giant yellow decorative that sweeps all before it.....	\$3.00
QUINN'S VARIETY GIRL, FD — A very desirable orange- gold with pure white petal tips.....	\$2.00
RAY SMITH, SC — Tyrian pink with white tips	\$1.00
RETZER'S RED, StC — Dark or fuschia red.....	75c
ROCKLEY ORANGE, SC — Brilliant orange flame.....	\$1.25
ROSE GLORY, FD — A lovely deep rose-pink.....	45c
ROYCROFT, ID — Warm buff color.....	50c
RUFFLED GIANT, ID — Very fine orange buff.....	50c
RUFFLES, ID — Shell pink with ruffled petals.....	\$1.00
SARETT'S PINK FLAMINGO, IC — A clear rose pink.....	\$1.50
SELWOOD GLORY, FD — Deep purple edged with white...	\$1.25
SHAHRAZADE, ID — A remarkable bright pink.....	50c
SHERWOOD'S PEACH, ID — Ocherous buff.....	50c
SKYROCKET, StC — A striking clear vermillion.....	\$1.25
SOUTHERN LEADER, IC — Bright scarlet, tipped yellow...	\$1.25
SOUTHERN ROSE, ID — Deep bright rose pink.....	\$1.00
STALIN, IC — Bright velvety red.....	\$1.00
ST. NICK, FD — Bi-color red and white.....	\$1.00
STUDENT PRINCE, SC — A clear bright gold.....	55c
SUNBURST, ID — Golden yellow, lightly overcast mallow-pink	\$1.50
SYDNEY, ID — Rose pink with tinge of gold.....	\$1.00
TARAWA, SC — Large shaggy purplish wine-red with silver reverse.....	\$1.15
THE DRAGON, ID — Apricot edged lengthwise with rose..	\$1.00
THE GOVERNOR, FD — A clear sulphur yellow.....	\$1.00
THERESA LOUISE, SC — An exquisite begonia pink, shading lighter in the center.....	\$4.00
THE VOLUNTEER, ID — Deep tyrian purple with lighter tips	\$2.00
TORERO, IC — Blood red with yellow edges.....	85c
VELVET KING, ID — Dark velvety cardinal.....	75c
VENITA, ID — A lovely light blend of carmine rose on straw yellow.....	\$5.00
VICTORY DAY, StC — One of the brightest cactus reds...	\$1.00
VIN WELL BLUEBIRD, FD — Blue-purple color.....	50c
VIN WELL CRINKLES, ID — Orchid shading to pink tips....	40c
VIRGINIA B. TAGGERT, FD — Light blend of pastel colors, white with fuchsine pink.....	\$1.75
WANDA MEADE, ID — Bi-color, scarlet red tipped white...	75c
WATCHUNG GIANT, ID — Deep amber yellow.....	50c
WHITE CHIEF, ID — A good white.....	50c
W. H. T., FD — Rich old rose on begonia rose.....	50c
WINONA, SC — A color blend of peach and Naples yellow	\$1.50

SPRINGHILL'S SHOW GARDEN SUPREME

We suggest the following to add glamour to your garden. Your pleasure and the admiration of your friends will make you glad you tried them. It pays to grow the finest.

Allways	Marion Glenn
Autumn Glow	Patricia Spollen
Black Narcissus	Pride of Parkersburg
Clariam Luray	Theresa Louise
Judith	Venita

OUR SURPRISE PACKAGE

A collection of 8 labelled dahlia roots of different varieties and colors. They are good stock and are not listed in this catalogue only because our supply is too small.

8 Choice Roots\$3.50

MINIATURE POM PON COLLECTION

8 labelled miniatures and 4 labelled pom pons in a variety of colors — our choice.....ALL FOR ONLY \$3.00

MINIATURE DAHLIAS

ALDYTH JOY, StC — Delicate pink.....	75c
ANDREAS ORANGE, StC — Brilliant true orange.....	50c
BABY ROYAL, Peo — Salmon Pink and apricot.....	35c
THE BISHOP'S SPECIAL, Peo — Dark red with dark bronze foliage, center nearly black.....	50c
BLOODSTONE, FD — Blood red, strong grower.....	40c
BUDDY, FD — Deep red, prolific bloomer.....	50c
CARLA, SC — Buff, heavily shaded old rose.....	30c
COTTAGE MAID, SC — Beautiful lavender pink.....	50c
DEARIE, FD — Peach suffused and shaded rose.....	50c
DUBONNET, SC — Rich, deep oxblood red.....	60c
EASTER GREETING, SC (dwarf) — Beautiful creamy white, resmbles water lilies.....	50c
ELIZABETH PAPE, C — Pale pink and white.....	40c
ESCORT, ID — Salmon pink.....	40c
HAZEL HARPER, StC — True pink with white centers.....	\$1.00
IKE, FD — A beautiful blood red.....	50c
JUBILANT (Dahliadel), ID — Cherry red, inclined orange..	75c
KENTUCKY BABE, FD — Salmon suffused with old rose.....	40c
LEMONADE, FD — Lemon yellow.....	30c
LITTLE DIAMOND, SC — Violet rose with sulfur yellow.....	75c
LITTLE INNOCENCE, FD — Fine small white with rounded petals.....	50c
LITTLE JENNIE, SC — Flesh to canary yellow, pink cast.....	50c
LITTLE NEMO, FD — Striking crimson tipped white.....	75c
LITTLE SHEIK, StC — Bi-color carmine and white.....	75c
LITTLE WISTERIA, FD — A lovely lavender.....	30c
MILLIE, ID — A grand white.....	75c
MISS PLUMB, FD — A bright rhodamine purple.....	30c
MRS. BLACK, SC — Petals creamy at base with rich rose at tips.....	60c
NORMA JEAN, StC — Coral pink with yellow center.....	80c
PERSIMMON, FD — A pure persimmon color.....	30c
RED ROBIN, FD — Bright scarlet.....	50c
RHODA, ID — Shrimp pink.....	40c
RITA MARIE, FD — Glistening bronze.....	50c
SANEE K, FD — A delightful raspberry red.....	75c
SNOW PRINCE, StC — A perfect white.....	60c
SPRINGHILL ROSE, FD — A beautiful rose-red.....	30c
SYLVIA, FD — A profuse garnet-red.....	30c
TARGET, ID — A fine orange shade.....	30c
TILBURY'S STARLIGHT, SC — Red brown, flushed gold.....	75c
TOKEN, SC — Clear cerise of 4 inches.....	75c
WHITE FAWN, FD — Waxy white.....	30c
WINE DROP, FD — A perfect deep wine-red.....	30c

POM PONS

BETTY ANN — Soft pink with touch of lilac.....	50c
CHARMA — Strawberry red flecked white.....	50c
JESSICA — Amber and salmon tinted red.....	35c
LEADER — Lemon, tipped with purple.....	30c
LITTLE BEESWING — Small yellow, tipped deep cherry.....	50c
LITTLE DAVID — A fine russet orange.....	30c
MICKY — Burnt orange to red.....	40c
MINNIE MELS — Orchid rose with deeper eye.....	45c
PHYLLIS — Deep yellow edged and shaded rose red.....	35c
PRINCE CHARMING — Lavender, heavily tipped purple.....	30c
ROSA WILMOUTH — Fine rose pink.....	35c
SPRING — Light bronze to tan.....	50c
SUNNY DAYBREAK — Free blooming amber.....	35c
TEENY WEENY (Anemone) — A bright salmon novelty.....	40c
YOULETTE — A fine light bronzy yellow.....	30c

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